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Bayard RUSTIN, who earlier this week announced plans and objectives for the Solidarity Day March of the poor people, suspended his activities in that regard on 5 June 1968. Suspension of his activities came about as a result of the confusion within the ranks of the Poor People's Campaign leaders over whether, in fact, RUSTIN had been named organizer of the Solidarity Day March and, because of disagreement with the announced objectives of the Campaign.

SOURCE: New York Times 7 June 1968

AUTHENTICATION: Probably reliable

Potential For Violence

Leaders of the Poor People's Campaign, in reaction to the assassination of Senator Robert F. KENNEDY, decided to broaden the emphasis of their crusade.

The Campaign will concentrate on ending "the hatred and violence that is destroying our nation", according to Hosea WILLIAMS, the direct action leader of the Poor People's Campaign.

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